## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

JUNG SOON LEE, (Deceased) ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-0031 By SUNG YOUNG LEE, Personal ) Representative, )

Plaintiff,

v.

DONG GUK CORPORATION,

Defendant,

AND RELATED ACTIONS.

## DEPOSITION OF MR. LEE, SUNG CHUN

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- 1 with when eating. They likes to enjoy with the alcohol.
- 2 Q Have you ever served alcohol after 2:00 a.m.?
- 3 INTERPRETER: Yes, he can.
- 4 Q And, is that you, personally? Have you, personally,
- 5 served?
- 6 INTERPRETER: He said that he's the owner, he never no
- 7 serve food -- ah, he's, personally, never no serve, but only
- 8 the problem is the, like from Korean the Asiana air --
- 9 airplane? Somebody come from Korea or he's very good
- friends and they come late with the airplane and then they
- 11 wanna hungry and they eat, enjoy, and they ask the alcohol,
- 12 at that time he making decision and let go.
- 13 Q And, when that happens from Asiana, that's the -- the
- time you allowed to serve alcohol after 2:00 a.m. or
- when his friends come in from Asiana?
- 16 INTERPRETER: He say after 2:00 a.m. he got no choice
- to serve some friends from Korean because ah, near to his
- business he got lot of restaurant too, but they also
- 19 serving. If he doesn't serving the alcohol, whatever they
- 20 order? And they will not -- he's gonna lose his own
- 21 customer, so he got no choice.
- 22 Q So, ah he serve after 2:00 a.m. to compete with the
- other business?
- 24 INTERPRETER: He say yes because ah, compete with other
- restaurants, he have to keep his own customer.

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      Q
           If you don't -- if you stop after 2:00 a.m., you're
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           gonna lose some customers? To other restaurant?
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           INTERPRETER: He say yes, he's gonna lose his customer.
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           So, it's ah, important to -- in order to make a -- to
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           keep the business and customers, to serve after 2:00
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           a.m.?
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           INTERPRETER: Yes.
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           ...[deponent continuing].
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           INTERPRETER: He say that ah, some of customer they come
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      asking after 2:00 o'clock for the alcohol and then he -- he
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      explain first what's the reason why he doesn't wanna serve
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      the alcohol, because the law is cannot after 2:00 o'clock,
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      it's very hard for him to sell it, but he lost -- he try, he
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      lost a lot of customer for that, so he got no choice,
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      sometimes he explain first and then he let gd.
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           Do you know that it could be dangerous, it could be
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           unsafe to serve alcohol after 2:00 a.m.?
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           MR. LONG: I'm gonna object to the form of the question
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      because I don't know how, what basis you say it's unsafe to
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      serve after 2:00 a.m. as opposed to unsafe after 8:00
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      o'clock p.m. There's no basis for that, so I object to the
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      form of that whole question, other than that the witness can
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      answer.
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           MR. TORRES: Do you want me to rephrase?
                                                       Repeat?
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            ...[translation].
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